COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Friday, *the* *26th of February 1932.*
14th of Kumbham 1107.

The House met at half-past Eleven of the clock with the Deputy President in the Chair. Messrs. C. Barton Wright, M. A. Chakko, K. G. Nayar, K. M. Ibrahim, K. T. Mathew, K. Mohamed Seethi, C. A. Ouseph, Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan, A. Sankara Menon and P. I. Varugis were absent.

Questions and Answers.

Location—Maharaja's College.

490. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether the new plan for the location of the College at Ernakulam had been sent by the Government to the University of Madras;

(2) if so, what were their remarks on the same ;

(3) have the Chief Engineer and the Director of Public Instruction sent in new reports to the Government about the scheme after Mr. Dann's Inspection of Ernakulam site ;

(4) if so, what are their reports ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) Copy of the remarks is plased on the table (*Appendix I*).

(3) No.

(4) No answer is required in view of the answer to No. (3).

491. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a copy of the communication giving final sanction by the Syndicate for the construction of the Maharaja's College at Ernakulam ; and state

(2) what will be the approximate cost to fulfil the conditions imposed by the Syndicate ;

(3) which is roughly the area and the site proposed to be acquired in pursuance of the Syndicate's sanction ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(1) The Member is referred to the answer to sub-division (2) of question No. 490.

(2) The total cost has not yet been estimated.

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(3) The Syndicate's decision does not affect the site a ready selected. Please see Mr. Dann's report published in the Gazette, dated 14th Thulam 1107. The area is about 30 acres.

Judges of the Chief Court.

492. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the names of Chief Court Judges since the existing Chief Court Regulation came into force (the information wanted is that of the three Judges that constituted the Bench at particular periods);

(b) the period during which each of them was working as Puisne Judge or Chief Judge ?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(a) and (b) Two statements giving the information are appended (*Appendix II*).

Opening of Road—Kunnamkulam Bazaar.

493. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—With reference to question No. 156 dated 18th Karkadagam 1101 corresponding to 2nd August 1926, will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Government had not admitted that the opening of the road would afford an easy way of escape for women and children when fire breaks out in the bazaar;

(b) what is the reason for not opening the road from the allotments sanctioned for Kunnamkulam Town Improvement in 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104 and 1105;

(c) what is the reason for not utilising the whole amount sanctioned for the improvement of the town for 1106;

(d) what is the amount lapsed at the end of the year ;

(e) what is the reason for not utilising the amount allowed for the opening of the above roads or a part thereof;

(f) whether the road will be opened before the end of this year;

(g) whether a list containing the improments that will be effected with the amount sanctioned for the current year be printed and placed on the table together with their approximate costs ;

(h) whether the whole amount sanctioned for the year will be utilised before the end of the year ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) Vide answer to question No. 87 of the Budget Session of 1104.

(b) Because it was not included in the list of works sanctioned for Kunnamkulam Town Improvement in those years for want of funds.

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APPENDIX I.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 490.)

Letter dated 23rd December 1931, No. 30371 from the Registrar, University of Madras, to the Director of Public Instruction, Cochin State.

Subject :—Extensions to the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam, at Ernakulam.

Ref :—Correspondence ending with your letters, dated the 28th November 1931 and 9th December 1931 enclosing plans.

"I have the honour, by direction, to communicate to you the following decisions of the Syndicate on the above subject which was considered by that body at its last meeting.

I. The Syndicate has noted that the management proposes the following scheme.

A nearly compact area of about 12 acres will be set apart for the College and Hostel buildings and annexes. The area is more or less quadrangular but for the intrusion of a compound of about ¼ acre, containing the public water reservoir. There is no present intention to remove the reservoir. In addition to the quadrangle for the College, two sites of 10 and 15 acres will be acquired for games. The site of 10 acres is close to the College quadrangle and will be ready for use in 1932—33. The position of the second site is not precisely stated. The total extent of the College properties will thus be about 37 acres.

Extensions are proposed to the existing College and Hostel buildings. The College extensions provide for class rooms and laboratories in Physics, Chemistry and Natural Science and rooms for Mathematics, History and the Second languages. The existing Hostel will be improved and extended so as to accommodate 208 students. A hostel for women will also be constructed, though its exact locality does not appear to have been decided. It is proposed to commence the Chemistry block at once. The whole scheme as outlined above will be completed in three years. This is understood to mean that the scheme will be completed by the end of 1934.

The maximum strength for which provision is proposed to be made is not stated, but the management suggests that the Syndicate can fix such strength as the accommodation and staff will permit.

II. (1) The Syndicate generally approves of the proposal of the management to provide a quadrangular area of about 12 acres for the College and hostel, of about 25 acres for games, subject to the following conditions :—

(i) that the water reservoir should be removed from its present site at the earliest opportunity, and the compound now occupied by it set aside for the purposes of the College ; and

(ii) that the second play-ground of 15 acres should be situated within convenient distance and easy reach of the College.

(2) The Syndicate regards the scheme now put forward as an entire and indivisible whole and will require its complete execution before the restriction of numbers now imposed upon the College can be relaxed in any way.

(3) The Syndicate cannot now express any opinion on the maximum total strength which can be permitted in the College in the future, but will consider the question when a complete statement of the accommodation which will be provided in the Lecture rooms, Laboratories, Library and Reading Room, and the numbers proposed to be admitted in the different classes and subjects is furnished by the management.

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(4) The Syndicate considers that there is urgent need for a suitable play ground and that steps should be immediately taken to get one ready for use during the year 1932—33 ; that the present hostel accommodation should be extended without delay, and that in any scheme of hostel extension, there should be provision for detached sick rooms and that quarters should be provided for the Principal and the Assistant Wardens.

III. The Syndicate has also decided that half yearly reports of progress should be called for from the management.

I have further, by direction, to forward to you the remarks of the Specialists in Chemistry, Physics and Natural Science, on the plans of the buildings. The Syndicate would like to see the detailed plans of the new hostels before their construction is taken up."

(True copy)

APPENDIX II· (a)

(Vide Answer to Question No. 492.)

S. Locke Esq. T. C. Krishna Menon K. Narayana Marar	From 1—6—1068 to 3—1—1081. (The existing Chief Court Regulation came into force on 1—5—1076.)
S. Locke Esq. V. Kelu Eradi K. Narayana Marar	From 3—1—1081 to 3—1—1083
V. Kelu Eradi S. Doraswami Ayyar K. Narayana Marar	From 3—1—1083 to 20—10—1085
V. Kelu Eradi K. Narayana Marar P. Cherian	From 20—10—1085 to 30—4—1086
V. Kelu Eradi K. Narayana Marar F. J. De Rozario	From 30—4—1086 to 29—7—1086
V. Kelu Eradi T. S. Narayana Ayyar F. J. D. Rozario	From 29—7 1086 to 18—1—1088
K Raman Menon T. S. Narayana Ayyar F. J. De Rozario	From 18—1—1088 to 19—5—1088
K Raman Menon T. S. Narayana Ayyar P. I. Varugis	From 19—5—1088 to 17—1—1089
T. S. Narayana Ayyar (S. P. T. C. J.) P. I. Varugis V. K. Sankara Menon(Ag.)	From 17— 1—1089 to 20—5—1092
T. S Narayana Ayyar P. I: Varugis P. Narayana Menon	From 20—5—1092 to 2 —9—1100
P. I. Varugis P. Narayana Menon T. M. Krishna Menon	From 2—9—1100 to 10—10—1103
P. I Varugis T. M. Krishna Menon K. Achutha Menon	From 10—10—1103 to 15—8 1104
P. I. Varugis K. Achutha Menon V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar	From 15—8—1104 to 4—5—1105

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